

ADDING AND SUBTRACTING DECIMALS: Write the problem in column form with the decimal points in a vertical column. Write in zeros so that all decimal parts of the number have the same number of digits. Add or subtract as with whole numbers. Place the decimal point in the answer aligned with those above.

Example 1

Add 47.37, 28.9,
14.56, and 7.8.

$$\begin{array}{r} 47.37 \\ 28.90 \\ 14.56 \\ + 7.80 \\ \hline 98.63 \end{array}$$

Example 2

Subtract 198.76 from
473.2.

$$\begin{array}{r} 473.20 \\ - 198.76 \\ \hline 274.44 \end{array}$$

Add or subtract.

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| 1. $278.63 + 47.0432 + 21.6$ | 2. $347.68 + 28.00476 + 84.3$ | 3. $8.73 - 4.6$ |
| 4. $9.38 - 7.5$ | 5. $8.312 - 6.98$ | 6. $7.045 - 3.76$ |
| 7. $23 - 15.37$ | 8. $10 - 4.652$ | 9. $18 - 9.043$ |